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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated October 29, 1999, the claims of Group I (Claims 3, 5-26, 31-43, 49-63, 67-93), drawn to a method of authenticating client requests to access remote information, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Group II (Claims 27-28), Group III (Claims 29-30, 45-49), and Group IV (Claims 64-66, 94, 95). Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the Group II, III, and IV inventions.

Respectfully submitted,
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